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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY  
ACTION OF LIVING RIVERS, PETITIONER;  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING, RESPONDENT -  
REQUEST TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING APPROVING  
THE APPLICATION OF EARTH ENERGY RESOURCES  
TO CONDUCT TAR SANDS MINING AND RECLAMATION  
OPERATIONS AT THE PR SPRINGS MINE,  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

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DOCKET NO. 2010-027 CAUSE NO. M/047/0090A

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TAKEN AT: Department of Natural Resources  
1594 West North Temple, Room 1040  
Salt Lake City, Utah

DATE: Wednesday, December 8, 2010

TIME: 9:22 a.m. to 9:23 a.m.

REPORTED BY: Michelle Mallonee, RPR

ATKINSON BAKER COURT REPORTING  
JOB #A403309

APPEARANCES

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(The proceedings began at 9:22 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: I'm going to skip Agenda  
Items 3, 4, and 5 just temporarily and go to Agenda Item  
No. 6, which is Docket No. 2010-027 Cause No.  
M/047/0090A - In the Matter of the Request for Agency  
Action of Living Rivers, Petitioner; Division of Oil, Gas  
and Mining, Respondent - Request to Appeal the Decision  
of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Approving the  
Application of Earth Energy Resources to Conduct Tar  
Sands Mining and Reclamation Operations at the PR Springs  
Mine, Uintah County, Utah.

And this item has been continued to the  
January -- what date? -- hearing. January 26, 2011,  
hearing.

(The matter was concluded at 9:23 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE

State of Utah )  
ss.  
County of Salt Lake )

I, Michelle Mallonee, a Registered  
Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the  
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